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In re Application of:
Kyoko Ikawa et al. : DECISION SUA SPONTE
Serial No.: 10/090,738 : WITHDRAWING THE HOLDING
Filed: March 6, 2002 : OF ABANDONMENT
Attorney Docket No.: 501.39180RC1 :
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This is a decision, sua sponte, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

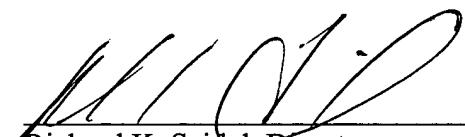
A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 17, 2004. The application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office action mailed on May 2, 2003.

A review of the application record reveals a response to the Office action of May 2, 2003 (an Ex Parte Quayle action) was filed on October 2, 2003. The response was timely since it was filed with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 2, 2003 is hereby VACATED and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The Technical Support Staff of Technology Center 2800 will enter the response of October 2, 2003 and forward the application to the examiner for consideration of the response.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Edward Westin at (571) 272-1638.


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